बिहार के रेलवे स्टेशनों पर कम्प्यूटर द्वारा आरक्षण सुविधा

2970. **श्री गया सिंह:** क्या रेल मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) बिहार में कुल कितने रेलवे स्टेशनों पर कम्प्यूटर द्वारा आरक्षण सुविधा उपलब्ध है;

(ख) क्या सरकार और अधिक रेलवे स्टेशनों पर उक्त सुविधा प्रदान करने का विचार रखती है;

(ग) यदि हां, तो किन-किन सथानों पर उकत सुविधा उपलब्ध कराए जाने का विचार है और इस सुविधा को कब तक उपलब्ध करा दिया जाएगा; और

(घ) यदि नहीं तो इसके क्या कारण है?

रेल मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री के॰ सी॰ लेंका): (क) पटना, महेन्द्रूघाट और धनबाद में।

(ख) जी हां।

(ग) और (घ) टाटानगर और रांची में यह सुविधा 1994-95 तक तथा मुज़फ्फरपुर में 1996-97 तक प्रदान कर दी जाएगी, बशर्ते धन और संचार सुविधाएं उपलब्ध हो।

Allocation of Book Stall

2971. SHRI N. GIRI PRASAD: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to Refer to Answer to unstarred Question 1246 given in the Rajya Sabha on 5th May, 1993 and state:

(a) whether more than hundred Members of Parliament have suggested to the Ministry that the present rate of royalty be increased by 10 per cent to be recovered from all the bookstall contractors uniformally without issue of free journey Card Passes on Indian Railways;

(b) whether also the present monopoly of A.H. Wheeler and Co. be curtailed by 25 per cent in favour of societies of actual workers; and

(c) what are the details with the names of the Members of Parliament mentioned in para (a) above and the final action taken thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI K.C. LENKA): (d) to (c) **While a number of Members of Parliament represented regarding substantial changes in the terms and conditions of the agreement with M/s A.H. Wheeler & Co. at the time of renewal, however concurrently representations weré also received from some other Members of Parliament recommending the renewal. After due consideration and also keeping in view other related aspects, a decision has since been taken to renew the contract of M/s A.H. Wheeler & Co., on revised terms and conditions. Names of Hon'ble MPs are indicated in the statement attached.**

Statement

Name of the Hon'ble Member of Parliament
1. Shri Ram Nagina Mishra
2. Shri L.N. Tripathi
3. Shri Vishwanath Sharma
4. Smt. Bhavna Chikhaliya
5. Smt. Mohsina Kidwai
6. Dr. A. K. Patel
7. Shri Rafique Alam
8. Shri Praful Mandharbhai Patel
9. Shri Vilas Muttemwar
10. Shri Prakash V. Patil
11. Shri Mukul Wasnik
12. Shri Kamal Choudhary
13. Shri Ayub Khan
14. Shri Manfool Singh
15. Shri Chhitubhai Gamit
16. Shri Abraham Charles
17. Shri P.M. Syeed
18. Shri Dharam Pal Singh Malik
19. Shri Chiranji Lal Sharma
20. Shri Dilip Singh Bhuria
21. Shri Aslam Sher Khan